

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for functionally testing an application that uses locale data format, comprising:

inputting a message in a first language using an input device, said first language having first language characters wherein each character is represented with a single byte;

translating said message into a pseudo language distinguishable from the first language, said pseudo language being comprised of pseudo language characters, wherein each pseudo language character is represented with a plurality of bytes, the pseudo language characters graphically recognizable as both ~~the~~ first language characters and a second language characters, ~~the~~ having second language characters being different from the first language characters;

inputting said pseudo language characters into said application; and
displaying said pseudo language characters.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The method of Claim 1, wherein:
said pseudo language characters are graphically similar to said first language characters so as to be recognizable in said step of displaying.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method of Claim 1, wherein ~~said step of~~ translating said message further comprises:

translating each of said first language characters into a corresponding one of said pseudo language characters.

4. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
providing a lookup table such that said first language characters can be used to reference said pseudo language characters.

5. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
wherein said first language is comprised of U.S. English characters.

6. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, wherein said inputting further comprises utilizing a keyboard.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A test system for an application, comprising:
an input device for generating first language character data wherein each language character is represented by a single byte;
software for generating pseudo language character data in response to receiving said first language character data from said input device, wherein each pseudo language character is represented by a plurality of bytes, the pseudo language character data is graphically recognizable as both a first language having first language characters and a second language having second language characters different from the first language characters ~~in response to receiving said first language character data from said input device~~; and

a display for displaying said pseudo language characters with said application.

8. **(Original)** The test system of Claim 7, wherein:
said pseudo language characters correspond to said first language characters so as to be graphically similar to said first language characters.

9. **(Original)** The test system of Claim 7, wherein said first language characters are U.S. English characters.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The test system of Claim 7, ~~wherein said utility further comprising~~ comprises:

a table comprised of a plurality of pseudo language character data wherein each pseudo language character is represented by a plurality of bytes.

11. **(Original)** The test system of Claim 7, wherein said input device further comprises:

a keyboard.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A method for testing multi-byte character data in an application, said method comprising:

inputting single byte data in a first language having first language characters;
translating said single byte data into a pseudo character represented by a plurality of bytes in a pseudo language, the pseudo character graphically recognizable as both a the first language character and a second language character ~~having second language characters~~ different from the first language characters; and
utilizing said pseudo character in said application.

13. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, further comprising:
displaying said pseudo character using said application.
14. **(Cancelled)**
15. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, wherein:
said first language comprises U.S. English.
16. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, further comprising:
inputting a string of first language characters wherein each of said first language characters are represented with a single byte.
17. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, further comprising:
utilizing a keyboard for said step of inputting.
18. **(Original)** The method of Claim 12, further comprising:
providing a lookup table comprising a plurality of said pseudo language character data.
19. **(Currently Amended)** A program storage device readable by a machine, said program storage device embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for testing multi-byte character data in an application, said method comprising:
inputting single byte data in a first language having first language characters;

translating said single byte data into a pseudo character represented by a plurality of bytes in a pseudo language, the pseudo character graphically recognizable as both the first language character and a second language character ~~having second language characters~~ different from the first language characters; and
utilizing said pseudo character in said application.

20. **(Original)** The program storage device of Claim 19, said method further comprising:
displaying said pseudo character using said application.

21. **(Cancelled)**

22. **(Original)** The program storage device of Claim 21, said method further comprising:
said first language comprises U.S. English.

23. **(Original)** The program storage device of Claim 21, said method further comprising:
inputting a string of first language characters wherein each of said first language characters are representable with a single byte.

24. **(Original)** The program storage device of Claim 19, said method further comprising:
utilizing a keyboard for said step of inputting.

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25. **(Original)** The program storage device of Claim 19, said method further comprising:
providing a lookup table comprising a plurality of said pseudo language character data.